

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR CH

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF USLO CHIEF AND SECRETARY'S TRIP TO CHINA

REF: PEKING 751, PEKING 896

1. IN FAREWELL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA MAY 6,  
I ASKED WHETHER HE COULD GIVE ME ANY ANSWER ON OUR PROPOSAL  
TO APPOINT WOODCOCK AS MY SUCCESSOR. HUANG SAID HE DIDN'T  
THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY TROUBLE ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT,  
BUT THAT A FINAL REPLY WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT COMPLETION  
OF UNSPECIFIED PAPERWORK. HUANG ADDED THAT HE WOULD TRY  
TO GIVE US AN ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY BRIEF REFERENCE TO SECRETARY'S PLAN  
TO TRAVEL TO PEKING LATER THIS YEAR, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID  
THEY WERE AWAITING A SPECIFIC DATE FROM U.S. SIDE.

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